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Thank you for your letter of February 18, 2005 enclosing the Declaration and Power of Attorney documents for the pending U.S. patent applications.

We now enclose the Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors, in respect of the U.S. application identified below.

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